

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for those Show-Me State extracurricular programs which challenge students to utilize their skills, talents, and knowledge to rise to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor during statewide and national academic competition; and

Whereas, the Buffalo High School FFA Chapter fielded a Rangeland agricultural judging team which attained considerable distinction in state and national testing during the 2002-2003 competitive season; and

Whereas, from May 7 to May 9, 2003, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland team placed First in national competition to bring honor and glory to its members and their school, and to gain a spot on the roster of the Fifty-second National Land and Rangeland Contest; and

Whereas, advised by Don Rains and Terry Halleran, the Rangeland judging team placed First in the nation from May 7 to May 9, 2003, through the spectacular efforts of members Matthew Brown, Lacey Winchester, Paul Black, and Jamie Rainwater; and

Whereas, the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland team garnered 2088 points and overcame more than thirty competitor teams from throughout the nation to capture its well-deserved First Place ranking as the National Champion; and

Whereas, FFA is a student agricultural education organization devoted to making a positive difference in the lives of its members through the development of their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional year of agricultural competition in which the Buffalo FFA Rangeland judging team members so successfully engaged during 2002-2003 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for spectacular team and individual results in national competition and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of advisor Terry Halleran of the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland judging team.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3044, adopted May 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker